

(Pizza) would give information and make a statement concerning the relations between the said defendant, Robert McCormick, and Mrs. Amie L. Adams, formerly the wife of Edward S. Adams."

According to the charges made in Pizza's bill, he was arrested on a charge of having received commissions or a bonus for the purchase of supplies, parts, or for work done on certain automobiles owned by McCormick while he was in McCormick's employ.

Fitzgerald, alleged by Pizza to have been in McCormick's employ, appeared before Judge Caverly on Aug. 1, 1914, and secured a warrant, which was turned over to Michael Mills for service.

Then, the bill complains, instead of being taken directly to a police station, he was brought before Nick Hunt, who hadn't any right to examine prisoners.

Then he was taken to a room in the City Hall without his consent and against his will and was detained four hours, during which he was interrogated concerning the claim of Edward S. Adams against Robert R. McCormick.

Pizza charges that "thereafter Michael Mills acting under orders from or by procurement of the defendants, Robert R. McCormick and Nicholas Hunt, removed him to a cell in the detective headquarters and notwithstanding that he made repeated demands that he be informed of the charge against him and he be allowed to retain counsel and that he be booked and be allowed to get bail, the said defendant, Michael Mills, refused to allow him to see counsel and refused to inform him of the charge against him, and refused to book him, and refused to permit him to seek bail."

He charges that he was so held for ten hours, during which time he was frequently quizzed concerning any information he might have on any relations between McCormick and Mrs. Adams.

On Aug. 3 Pizza was brought before Judge Caverly. The case was continued to Aug. 13 and on that day continued again until Aug. 20.

On the latter day, with the permission of attorneys for Pizza, the complaint was amended. He was fined \$15. His attorneys have appealed the case.

Pizza complains that the actions of the defendants "greatly injured his credit and his reputation and he has been brought into public scandal, infamy and disgrace and has suffered pain in both body and mind."

S. E. Thomasson, attorney for McCormick, when asked about the suit, said:

"Arrest of Pizza at instigation of Mr. McCormick was for rebating and Pizza was found guilty and fined in Judge Caverly's court in August, about August 20. Evidence against the defendant showed he had an arrangement with an oil dealer by which he was paid from 1 to 2 cents a gallon for all oil bought for Mr. McCormick and 10 cents a gallon on cylinder oil.

"A suit for malicious prosecution has no basis where the defendant has been found guilty. I have not read the declaration in the suit brought by Pizza, so I don't understand clearly what it is he charges against Mr. McCormick. But I am sure it is not a bona-fide suit brought for bona-fide purposes."

#### —o—o—o— BITS OF NEWS

Samuel Sklar, 1306 S. Troy st., found burglar in home. Gave battle. Man escaped.

James Quinlan, blind inmate of Oak Forest Infirmary, was left \$3,000 in will of his sister over a year ago. Found by Bureau of Public Welfare.

Three men threw brick through window of August Stone's jewelry store, 220 W. Division st., early today. Watchman chased them. Got nothing